

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

LACK OF GASOLINE  
HINDERS ELOPEMENT

Owosso Romance Squelched  
When Motor Stops With  
Father Close Behind.

News-Times Special Service:  
OWOSSO, May 31.—Stealing away with a suitcase from the home of her father, Ezra Rodenbaugh, who had refused to consent to her marriage to Joseph Smithers, a Lansing automobile factory employee, Miss Annie Rodenbaugh joined Smithers on a highway north of Owosso and persuaded Earl Griffin, son of the Shawwassee county sheriff, to "give them a ride" in his automobile.

A car containing the bride-elect's father and brother approached from the rear. Responding to the appeal of his passengers, Griffin gave his machine more "juice." It was a pretty race for three miles and the rate father was losing out until suddenly Griffin's engine gasped and "went dead." The gasoline tank was empty.

Rodenbaugh carried his protesting daughter away to his machine, while his son berated the disappointed swain. The sheriff's son later brought Smithers to Owosso.

## MOTHER IS SENTENCED

Cassopolis Woman Goes to Jail For  
Ten Days For Contempt.

News-Times Special Service:  
CASSOPOLIS, Mich., May 31.—Mrs. Rosie Reed, mother of Pearl Reed, who was arrested at Richmond, Ind., a couple of weeks ago after eluding the officers for several months, has been sentenced to 10 days in the county jail for contempt of court. In arraigning Mrs. Reed, Judge Eby declared that the downfall of the girl was mostly due to the action of the mother who, by furnishing her daughter money to get out of the state, had practiced contempt of court. She is serving her sentence.

Edna Travers, the woman with whom 15-year-old Pearl Reed left the state in opposition to the orders of Judge Eby that she should appear in court early in February, has been arrested and arraigned before Judge Eby on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the girl. She was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail, a sentence which she is now serving. It is alleged that the woman conspired with the girl's mother to take her from the state.

The trouble started last February when the girl's father swore out a warrant for the girl's arrest together with that of Cleve Carpenter, with whom she had taken a trip to Benton Harbor. He withdrew the charge and Judge Eby cited the girl and her parents to appear in prolate court Feb. 17. The parents appeared at that time, but the girl did not, and the father truthfully stated he knew nothing of the girl's whereabouts, the mother making a similar statement. On May 13 Pearl was arrested in a house of ill-repute in Richmond, and when returned here stated her mother had given her the money with which to get out of the state.

Pearl has been placed in the hands of Mrs. A. W. Reed, wife of the sheriff, and if good behavior is maintained she will be kept from the school for girls at Adrian.

GOMPERS MAKES HOT  
ATTACK ON WATSON

Says He Would be Glad if He Aided  
in Recent Defeat of  
Candidate.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 31.—Declaring that the labor of a human being was not a commodity or an article of commerce and that the cause of organized labor had suffered setbacks and had been sneered at in republican councils and kindly received in democratic conventions, Prest' Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor addressed a mass meeting here Tuesday night. The speaker made a vitriolic attack on the rule of Cannonism in congress and denounced James E. Watson of Indiana as "a shining light" in the opposition encountered while trying to secure a greater freedom and industrial justice for American workers. "If any word or act of mine contributed to his recent defeat, it will make me very happy to know it," he said amid applause.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the effort made by the American Federation of Labor in removing the voluntary organization of labor from the unjustified classification with illegal trusts and against the abuse of injunctive powers by the court against the worker.

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Kentuckians Injured Slightly on  
Way to Race.

FRANKLIN, Ind., May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mathews of Louisville, Ky., and their three-year-old daughter, were injured slightly when their automobile turned over a mile south of Amity, Tuesday, as they were on their way to Indianapolis races for the afternoon. Mathews and his daughter were pinned under the car, while Mrs. Mathews was thrown against a barbed wire fence.

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"SAFETY FIRST PROBE"  
SETS FIRE TO THE BED

Three Frightened Children Ignite  
Mattress and Then Go to Sleep.

EVANSVILLE, May 31.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of this city, aged 5, 7 and 9 respectively were told to go to bed by themselves Tuesday night as their parents were going to attend a moving picture show. In the house by themselves, the youngsters became frightened as it came time to retire, and Buster, the oldest, to comfort the others, decided to investigate beneath the bed for burglars. He lighted several matches and after making certain that no intruders were present the three hopped into bed. Unknown to them, however, the battery had caught fire from one of the matches. Half an hour later a neighbor's woman noticed smoke pouring from the bedroom window and summoned aid. When men burst into the smoke filled room the youngsters were found sound asleep with flames beginning to curl around them. They were rushed from the room and the blaze extinguished.

## SOME DANCES TABOOED

U. of M. Student Council Votes to  
Restore Old J. Hops.

News-Times Special Service:  
ANN ARBOR, May 31.—No more dances will be permitted in Ann Arbor by student organizations except on Friday and Saturday evenings, according to an edict passed at a meeting of the University of Michigan student council.

All dances will be tabooed except those given under the auspices of recognized campus organizations. Parties arranged by students independently will not be permitted.

All dances, it was decided, which are to be given on Saturday evenings, must end by midnight. Friday night parties must be over by 1 o'clock. The junior hop and senior reception may be continued until 2 o'clock.

The junior hop was restored to its place as an approved campus event, after being permitted for two years by special dispensation.

## WIFE HELD AS SUSPECT

Woman Said to Have Attempted to  
Incinerate Husband.

News-Times Special Service:  
DETROIT, May 31.—Police officials are investigating a report that Mrs. Alois Martin, 56 years old, in an endeavor to rid herself of her husband, 62 years old, saturated his clothing with kerosene oil while he was sleeping on a couch in their home, touched a match to the oily material and walked from the house, leaving the sleeping man to his fate. Mrs. Martin was taken to police headquarters following the affair, where she staunchly denied the statements of neighbors and the suspicion of the officers that she had attempted to incinerate her husband. Martin is in Grace hospital, in a dangerous condition.

News-Times Special Service:  
JONIA, Mich.—Mrs. Delos Ransom of Shiloh, 69 years old, a resident of this vicinity for many years, committed suicide by drinking poison. She leaves her husband.

BRIDE OF ONLY FEW  
MONTHS DEAD OF BURNS

Mrs. Gladys Suter Used Kero-  
sene to Start Fire—Ex-  
plosion Follows.

News-Times Special Service:  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Mrs. Gladys Suter, aged 18, a bride of only a few months, is dead at the Methodist hospital as the result of burns that she suffered yesterday afternoon when a can of kerosene exploded in the kitchen of her home. She was burned from her head to her waist, and physicians say she probably inhaled flame.

Mrs. Suter was preparing to burn out the kitchen flue when the explosion occurred. She had stuffed paper in the back of the cook stove, intending to pour kerosene on it and then ignite it. A few hot coals were smoldering in the front part of the stove, and as she held the oil over the fire the can exploded. The flames ignited her clothing and the explosion wrecked the interior of the room.

## Ran Into Yard.

The woman, her clothing blazing, ran into the yard, screaming. Mrs. Ralph Hess, 1636 S. Blumark av., who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruth McClellan, next door to Mrs. Suter's home, heard the screams and ran to the rescue. Mrs. Hess seized a piece of carpet from the back porch of the McClellan home, climbed over the fence and wrapped the carpet around Mrs. Suter's body.

In the meantime Mrs. Thomas Minet, Mrs. Suter's mother, also had gone to her aid. Mrs. Minet was in the front part of the house at the time of the explosion and for a time did not realize that her daughter had been injured. As soon as she saw what had happened she took a tablecloth and attempted to smother the flames. The cloth, however, was not heavy enough, and had little effect.

## House Catches Fire.

The explosion set fire to the interior of the house, but firemen extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

Mrs. Suter was taken to the hospital, where she died shortly after midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Suter were married last Christmas day and since that time have been living with her mother, Mrs. Minet. Albert Suter, the husband, was at work in a laundry in West Indianapolis when the accident happened.

## GIRL HURT BY AUTO

Vehicle Pins Her Against Building  
When Driver Loses Control.

News-Times Special Service:  
PLINT, May 31.—One person was hurt and several others narrowly escaped serious injury when an automobile driven by Ernest Carr, an employee of a meat firm, became uncontrollable and crashed into a store front.

Miss Waltonburg, 23 years old, was pinned against the building, receiving a bad fracture of one leg and several minor injuries.

George A. Graves, who was walking at her side, escaped injury.

BATTLE OF VINCENNES IS  
REPRODUCED FOR FILMS

Purdue Students Assist Actors in  
Siege of Fort Sack-  
ville.

News-Times Special Service:  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 31.—In a dense woods south of the city the battle of Vincennes was reproduced yesterday by moving picture actors who are producing scenes of pioneer Indiana for the state centennial celebration films. More than 1,500 spectators saw the battle acted, hundreds of Purdue students assisting in the scene. Indians, American soldiers and British regulars were shown in the fight, and every incident of the siege of Fort Sackville by George Rogers Clark was carried out faithfully in the reproduction of the fight. More than eight reels of picture were taken, showing many scenes in connection with the George Rogers Clark expedition.

The reproduction of the Vincennes stockade defended by the British was a clever bit of stagecraft. Clark, Father Gibault, the pioneer priest who aided the Americans; various Indian chiefs who were friendly to Clark, and the British soldiers under Gen. Hamilton, were shown in the scenes. It was on Feb. 14, 1779, that Clark captured the Sackville fort. The reproduction showed the Clark expedition crossing the Little Wabash and reaching the Big Wabash river. The soldiers were half starved and ready to mutiny. In the company was a little drummer boy, who sat astride the shoulders of a tall sergeant. He plunged into the cold water of the river with the drummer boy on his back and led a splendid charge.

The spectators saw how the Clark forces halted outside the Vincennes stockade and demanded its surrender. Then the attack began and in a short time the British surrendered unconditionally. Many other events of that period were photographed.

## APPROVES USE OF STRAP

Officials Uphold Teacher Who Gave  
Boy Threading.

News-Times Special Service:  
ALLEGAN, May 31.—Miss Viona Smith, teacher in the Foster school district, has been upheld by her school board in the whipping of Floyd Emmons, a 13-year-old pupil, with a tug taken from a harness. The boy, say school authorities, had been defiant of the teacher and as a result she kept him after school to reprimand him. The boy jumped up and ran home. The teacher kept him the next night and administered the thrashing, which caused the boy's parents to complain to the officers.

## FROG HUNT IS FATAL

Aged Woman Falls in Well While  
Looking For Pet.

News-Times Special Service:  
MANISTEE, May 31.—Holding an inquest over the body of Mrs. Emma Belding, resident of Manistee for 49 years, who was found dead in a well by a chore boy, the coroner's jury decided she came to her death by accidental drowning while searching for a pet frog.

Mrs. Belding is known to have had a pet frog in the well and it is the general belief that while she was looking for the frog she fell in.

ORPHANS GET \$50.  
News-Times Special Service:  
ANDERSON, Ind., May 31.—In the mail at the Madison County "Orphans' home yesterday, Dwight O. Armstrong found a cheap looking envelope with the address, "Orphans' Home, Anderson, Ind.," scratched with a pencil. Inside was a small piece of cheap note paper on which was written: "Inclosed find \$50 for the little orphans." With the note two twenty and one ten dollar bills were folded. There was no name nor any word by which the sender could be identified.

## DRIVER DIES OF GRIEF

Accidental Death of Youth Later  
Kills Auto Man.

News-Times Special Service:  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 31.—Grief over the tragedy in which he figured when his automobile ran down and killed Leonard Harold, aged 13, May 21, caused the death here yesterday of Leo D. Bales. Bales had been exonerated by witnesses of the accident and had received a letter from City Judge Newton last night when the attending physician notified the court that Bales could not survive unless his mind was relieved of the strain.

An automobile driven by Bales struck a bicycle on which Leonard was riding and the boy was hurled to the pavement and suffered a broken neck. Judge Newton dismissed the charges against Bales in city court before he learned of Bales' death.

## MAY SOON BE PAROLED

Two Aged Men at Leavenworth Ex-  
pected to Gain Liberty.

News-Times Special Service:  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 31.—Henry Reed, parole officer of the department of justice, is in the city looking up the "first friends" offered by the federal election prisoners at Leavenworth, whose petitions for parole were acted on by the parole board of that institution last week. These men are Louis Nunley, Hilton Redman, Dr. John E. Green, Elmer E. Talbot and William A. Crockett, all two-year men.

The investigation of first friends is the last step before parole is approved by the attorney general at Washington, it is said, and friends of the prisoners believe the men will be released soon. Their terms, lessened with credit for good behavior, would expire next November.

## WILL LEAVE INFIRMARY

Inventor of "Perpetual Light" to  
Live at Home of Niece.

News-Times Special Service:  
LOGANSPOUT, Ind., May 31.—S. B. Nickum, who announced 18 years ago that he had invented "perpetual light" and who had been an inmate of the county infirmary for the last two months, has been sent to Frankfort, where he will live with his niece. With his broken health and his mind impaired, Nickum clings to the hallucination that he has invented a light that will not go out. Nickum was found in a squall home and was taken to the infirmary until relatives could be notified.

## STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service:  
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Bonds of \$50,000 for the improvement of the local schools have been asked for by the board of education and the electors will vote on the proposition at a special election June 3.

News-Times Special Service:  
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Charles Blashfield, a motorman on the D. J. & C., suffered a painful injury here in attempting to throw a switch. The mechanism ground and the current scorched his arm half way to the elbow.

News-Times Special Service:  
KALAMAZOO, Mich.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of

William D. Kersten on a charge of receiving stolen property. Officers say that Kersten had organized a gang of boys who brought him stolen bicycles.

News-Times Special Service:  
KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Construction of two big paper mill additions are under way in this city. The Kalamazoo Paper Co. is erecting a \$400,000 coating plant and the Riverside Coated Paper Co. is erecting a \$500,000 paper mill.

News-Times Special Service:  
PAW PAW, Mich.—This village has received an announcement from the postoffice department that beginning June 1 there will be mail delivery here.

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4 in. Dutch Edges, 10c yd.

4 to 6 in. Collar and Cuff Embroidery in Batiste, Organdie or Crepe, 25c yd.

12 in. Batiste Crepe and Organdie with fine embroidered edge, 35c to 50c yd.

Gallon Banding, 10c yd. up.

Old English Embroidery, 18 inch, 35c to 59c yd.

## FIRE SALE

The recent fire in our place of business smoked things up generally. All stock showing the least trace of smoke has been selected and marked for a quick clean up. None of the items are damaged other than being soiled. Notice some of the values:

\$10.00 Round or Chamel  
Bumpers . . . . . \$5.75

Ford Round or Diamond  
Bumpers . . . . . \$5.00

Red Head, A. C., Split-  
dorf or Hercules Spark  
Plugs. Regular 75c Plugs, 50c

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SAFETY TRENCH FOR TRAVELLERS ON WESTERN FRONT

This photograph of a highway on the western front shows precautions taken by the French for the safety of travelers in the war zone. The sign "Attention, a Fritz," at the entrance of a Hogan, or trench, warns travelers to take to the Hogan for safety. "Fritz" is the name given to the type of shell which menaces all persons who venture along the road.